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Applicants: Hikmat Hojeibane

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 for three(3) month(s) from June 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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